

DRUG CLERKS SCORE THEIR FIRST VICTORY

Proprietors Agree to Representative on Board.

OFFER SEVENTY-HOUR WEEK

Association, However, Refuses to Eat Its Twelve Collective Meals in Seven Hours.

Members of the Registered Drug Clerks' Association have taken exception to some recently published statements about their grievances against their employers. It is said that although they are worked all kind of hours and do not receive large salaries, they have not demanded a ten-hour day, but have simply "asked" for it.

It seems as though it would require something more than a request to move the proprietors to action, so it was decided by the association to place the matter in the hands of several prominent members of Congress. Accordingly a bill providing that druggists be compelled to employ only registered clerks, and that the clerks should be required to work but ten hours per day, was brought before Congress. Several Senators and Representatives pledged themselves to support the bill.

Committee of Seven.

The proprietors of the drug stores appointed a committee of seven to confer with a committee from the clerks' organization. They held a conference on December 18, and at the conclusion of the meeting the committees were ordered to make their reports to their respective associations. The clerks' regular meeting was held Friday night, but, owing to the fact that other important business was brought up, the committee's report was not discussed.

The committee said that the delegates from the Druggists' Association had agreed to allow two members of the clerks' organization to become members of the Pharmaceutical Association, which examines all of the men who wish to become registered clerks. Heretofore when a man made a certain per cent at the examination he was appointed as a registered clerk, and whether or not the clerks wished him to become a member of their association he was a registered man, and was eligible for membership.

Seventy-Hour Week.

Now since the clerks are on the board the association can decide for itself whether an applicant may enter their ranks. The druggists have spoken of a seventy-hour week for the clerks, with only six days' work, but it is understood that the clerks will not accept this, because there are only seventy-seven working hours in a week, and this would only allow the men seven hours in which to eat twelve meals. It is believed by many that this is a physical impossibility.

After a man has served as a drug clerk for a number of years, working from twelve to fourteen hours a day, he becomes somewhat of a physical wreck, and is not the proper man to fill prescriptions upon which so much depends. The younger men can stand the strain on their systems better than the older ones, and whenever the latter get out of employment it is with the greatest difficulty that they secure other positions.

On Friday night a special meeting will be held, and then the report will be discussed in detail. The clerks are working energetically, and hope to secure shorter hours by the 1st of February.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 30.—After a recess from the 6th of this month, the December term of court for this county reconvened here yesterday for the purpose of hearing the remaining cases undisposed of against violators of the prohibition liquor law of this county. Owing to the failure of Sheriff Collier to have the traversers in court, another recess was taken until the 26th day of January next. It was expected that the case against James H. Morgan, of Bethesda, would come up for trial, but owing to the absence of a witness for the defense it was postponed.

There was much excitement here yesterday morning when a warrant was sworn out before Justice Reading by Louisa Sell, who lives with James H. Morgan at Bethesda. The warrant charged James Ross Reiley, the Anti-Saloon League detective, with having falsely said that Louisa had offered him money to abandon a prosecution for violation of the local option law. She later withdrew the charge.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of Montgomery county for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the town hall, Rockville, on January 14 next, at 11 a. m.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY MEETS.

The Mississippi Society at its December meeting last evening, elected the following additional officers:

Third vice president, A. B. Hart; corresponding secretary, Miss Zoe Beall; financial secretary, Percy Edmonds; treasurer, S. W. E. Rogers; board of managers, Capt. Fred Beall, General Brinker, Dr. Oscar Wilkinson, Hon. Harry Peyton, and Hon. T. Percy Guyton.

CARNEGIE DONATES LIBRARY.

It is stated on good authority that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$25,000 for the establishment of a library in the Mountain Branch Home, for Union soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn. The home was established through the influence of Col. Walter P. Brownlow, who is known as the father of the institution. Colonel Brownlow now represents the First Tennessee district in Congress, and is also a member of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home.

UNUSUAL PETITION FILED IN COURT

Suit to Compel Justice Clabaugh to Approve Bond.

A very unusual and extraordinary petition has been filed in the Court of Appeals for the District. It is an application to the members of that court for a writ of mandamus to be issued against Justice Harry M. Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District to compel him to approve a certain bond in an appeal case from a local justice of the peace.

The petition was filed by Michael J. Mulvihill, through his counsel, Francis Carroll Mattingly. It is set forth that some time ago in the court of a justice of the peace a judgment for \$350 was given against Mulvihill and others who were named as defendants in the suit. On December 8, nineteen days after the judgment was entered, Mr. Mulvihill says he filed an appeal bond in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District. Notice of this, he says, was given to the plaintiffs in the proceedings, and December 11 was fixed as the day upon which the bond would be presented to one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District for approval.

A hearing was had on the question on December 15 and then Justice Clabaugh declined to consider the approval of the bond on the ground that twenty days had elapsed since judgment was entered against the defendants.

The petition of Mr. Mulvihill asks that Justice Clabaugh be compelled to consider the approval of the bond and that it be approved now for then.

This is the first petition of the kind asking for a writ against one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District which has been filed in this jurisdiction in many years.

CITY BREVITIES.

Chester Moffit and Michael Crockett, colored, of Burkes Station, Va., were admitted to the Emergency Hospital yesterday, suffering from pistol wounds inflicted earlier in the day at that place. They said that they had been injured while endeavoring to separate two men who were fighting over a game of craps.

Judge Kimball, in the Police Court yesterday, censured parents for permitting their children to play with toy air guns. His criticism was aroused by the case of ten-year-old Arthur Good, who had been arrested for accidentally shooting Willie Smith, another newboy, in the eye. The boy's mother was forced to pay \$10 fine for her son's carelessness. The victim of the accident was not seriously hurt.

A slight fire was caused last evening in the residence of Policeman J. F. C. Nebb at 1117 Fifth Street northeast, by the explosion of a lamp. The blaze caused a damage of about \$50.

Accused of "flaming," Orlando Shields and Arthur Rhinehart, living near the foot of First Street southwest, were arrested yesterday afternoon. The complainant is Walter Hoolahan, a saloonkeeper, at Thirty-fourth and M Streets northwest.

A new patrol wagon was added yesterday to the equipment of the Anacostia police.

Daniel and James Smothers, colored, became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards at 423 Limerick Street last night. James used his razor, and as a result, Daniel was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where sixty-four stitches were required to sew up his wounds. James was arrested about midnight. The prisoners have been in Police Court several times before for fighting.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a permanent alumni association was attended last night by a number of graduates of Gonzaga College.

After hearing argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the Government against Capt. James M. Ewing and his bondsmen, Nathan Goff, Jr., yesterday, Justice Clabaugh took the matter under advisement.

Articles of incorporation for the firm of John F. Donohoe, Sons & Co., were yesterday afternoon placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District. The purpose of the corporation is to carry on a real estate and insurance business.

The funeral of James A. Shaw, for whose murder Clement Smallwood has been held for the grand jury, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, near Deanwood. Interment will be made at Addison Chapel.

An entertainment was given by the Sunday school of St. Patrick's Church, in Carroll Hall, last evening. The 400 children who attended were each presented with boxes of candy and cakes.

Gustave Mangus was fined \$50 in the Police Court yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon. He went to the office of the clerk to swear out a warrant for noisy neighbors, and while thus engaged a policeman noticed a suspicious bulge in his coat. A razor was found.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—William E. Tegler was arrested in this city by detectives and held on the charge of appropriating \$200 from M. W. Curren, of Albany, N. Y. He was delivered to Detective McGraw, of Albany, who will take him to that city. Tegler was employed as an agent by Mr. Curren.

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QUESTION OF TAXING LINTHICUM INSTITUTE

Commissioner West Recommends That None Be Collected.

Commissioner West, who has supervision over the tax department, has forwarded to his associates on the District Board a recommendation that seven houses belonging to the Linthicum Institute, near Twenty-ninth and P Streets northwest, be exempted from taxation. The circumstances leading to this conclusion are fully stated in Mr. West's endorsement of the papers, and the decision is based upon a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners last week.

"The Linthicum Institute," says Mr. West, "is the legacy of Edward M. Linthicum, who, by will dated July 2, 1869, left to certain trustees the sum of \$50,000 in trust, but with the direction that said school fund, with all additions and accretions, except what may be required to provide necessary accommodations for said school, shall, as favorable opportunity may offer, be invested and kept invested in unincumbered real estate, situated in Georgetown, yielding good rents, etc."

"The trustees secured from the Legislative Assembly a perpetual charter, which, among other things, exempted forever from taxation all property owned or acquired by them in connection with the institution. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that charters granted by the Legislative Assembly have the same force and effect as charters granted by Congress. This charter has never been repealed, and must be considered as being still in force."

"In addition to this, the property for which exemption from taxation is asked yields a small revenue, which is the only maintenance of the institute in the continued prosecution of its educational work. This work is absolutely gratuitous; tuition, books and material being furnished to any scholar who may apply. The officers and members of the board of trustees serve no, and always have served, without compensation, not one penny of the revenue derived from the property having ever been diverted from the purpose expressed in the will of the founder of the institute, and being used solely for educational purposes."

"Under these circumstances, and as no other institution in the District comes within the category of the Linthicum Institute, so that the approval of the board of trustees cannot have a widespread application, I recommend that the request of the board, that the property in question be exempted from taxation, be granted."

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The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary, he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded, steam-heated school-room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets, one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that colds and coughs are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

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BUSINESS SESSION OF CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Committee Appointed to Urge Removal of Open Cars on Street Railways.

The weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was held in Typographical Temple last night. A resolution was unanimously adopted for the appointment of a special committee to call upon the District Commissioners and the health authorities to urge Congress to enact legislation requiring all street car companies in Washington to remove all of the open summer cars during the winter months, and to provide closed cars.

The differences between the theatrical stage employees and the Managers' Association have not been settled. It was said the committees of the two organizations had met and the matter had been adjusted, but they did not meet owing to a misunderstanding of the date and place. The stage employees were ordered to bring their final report to the Central Labor Union at the next meeting.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union will be held at the meeting next Monday evening.

The following are the officers of the Registered Drug Clerks' Union, elected for the ensuing six months: President, W. T. Kerfoot, Jr.; first vice president, W. C. Sparks; second vice-president, S. Deckman; recording secretary, F. T. Hafelfinger; financial secretary, S. A. Richardson; treasurer, A. J. Hussey; guide, W. T. Howard; guardian, R. C. Nilligan.

SUES FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES.

Jennie W. Holtzman yesterday filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District against the Capital Construction Company to recover \$15,000 as damages for personal injuries. On January 2 last the plaintiff says she went to the Porter Flats, U and Fifteenth Streets, to see Henry B. Castleman, whose apartments are on the seventh floor of the building. While descending to the first floor in the elevator she says the machine became unmanageable, and fell from the fifth or sixth floor to the basement of the building. As a result of the accident, the plaintiff says her right leg and ankles are severely and painfully injured. Charles W. Needham and W. S. Chesley are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year in Calanth Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, last evening: Chancellor commander, Israel Sommers; vice chancellor, Arthur Thomas; prelate, Samuel H. Jacobson; master of the work, H. C. Belt; keeper of records and seal, G. W. Hall; master of finance, E. D. Frazier; master of exchequer, Thomas R. Riley; master-at-arms, William T. Kessler; inner guard, Charles O. Olsen; outer guard, Joseph Mace; representatives to the grand lodge, H. C. Belt, N. J. Jenner, G. W. Hall, G. W. Barkman, and D. L. Burnett; trustees, H. C. Belt, J. W. Thompson, and E. D. Frazier.

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THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

Funeral services were held this morning at 3023 P Street northwest, over the remains of Mrs. Mary H. Addison. After the services the body was sent to Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore, for burial.

Mrs. Addison died on Sunday at her home after an illness of several months. Death was due to ailments incident to old age. She was the widow of Augustus E. Addison, who was the son of the Rev. Walter Dulancy Addison, of Oxen Hill, Md., and who officiated at General Washington's funeral.

Mrs. Addison was born in Louisiana. She was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. John Francis Gerault, of Louisiana.

William Upperman died last night at the Garfield Hospital of typhoid fever. He was taken to the institution the day before yesterday. Mr. Upperman was about thirty-two years of age. He was the son of the late Charles A. Upperman.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Troxell, on P Street northwest.

Samuel Stewart, a middle-aged colored man, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon, while at work on Massachusetts Avenue, near the Rock Creek High Bridge. He was caught under a falling bank of earth. He was hurried to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was discovered that he was suffering from a fractured rib and several cuts and bruises about the face and head.

The Rev. James H. W. Blake, who recently accepted the call of the stewards of Christ Episcopal Church to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. Dr. Albert Rhett Stuart, will take up the duties of his new field on January 11.

Tomorrow evening a "Watch Night Party" will be held at the Dumbarton

Washington Southern Railway—Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Washington Southern Railway Company will sell special excursion tickets to points on its line and connections at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, good returning until January 3, 1903. To students of schools and colleges, presenting certificates signed by the head of the school or college, these tickets will be sold December 23 to 25, inclusive, good returning until January 3; continuous passage in each direction. Apply to ticket agents Washington Southern Railway.

Avenue M. E. Church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday evening, at the Dumbarton Avenue Church, a public reception will be given by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Frank H. Havenner, and the ladies of the church.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Twelve persons have been taken into custody by the police in their efforts to find the murderer of Mrs. Kate Jordan, the Anacostia fortune teller, and search is being made for the thirteenth. William Thomas is believed to know something about the murder, but he cannot be found, and the police think he is out of the city. All clues have failed.

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\$10 Overcoats, \$5.	\$8 Overcoats, \$4.
\$7 Men's Pants, \$3.50.	\$6 Men's Pants, \$3.
\$5 Men's Pants, \$2.50.	\$4 Men's Pants, \$2.
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